

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in Southern California. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal. Very high and extreme fire indices continue to be reported on units in California, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, Oregon and Louisiana.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

NARROWS, ANGELES NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. This fire is located four miles southwest of Wrightwood, CA. Aggressive fire behavior was observed yesterday. A slopover on Highway 2 is threatening organizational camps northwest of Wrightwood. Children at the camps were evacuated as a precautionary measure. Steep terrain continues to cause control problems.

SIERRA, Los Angeles County, California State. This fire is burning in dense fuels south of Santa Clarita near Newhall, CA. Structures in the community of Newhall are currently threatened. No other information was available.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
NARROWS	ANF	CA	13,408	61	UNK	2,295	72	157	18	0	NR	3.7M
SIERRA	LAC	CA	500	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

California will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Morning fog and low clouds are probable along the coast. Temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to 106 in the desert.

Washington will be mostly sunny with areas of patchy morning fog along the coast. Coastal temperatures will be in the 60's. Western high temperatures will be in the 80's, with eastern highs reaching the 90's.

Oregon will be mostly sunny with areas of morning fog along the coast and the northwestern interior. A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms exists from the Cascades to the eastern border. Temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast and the 90's and 100's in the deserts.

Utah will be mostly sunny in the north. The southern portion will be partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the mountains. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the north and the 80's and 90's in the south.

Nevada will be mostly sunny in the north with increasing clouds by afternoon. Partly cloudy conditions with increasing clouds are forecast for southern Nevada. A slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms exists for the central and southern portions of the state. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the north to 108 in the south.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		0					0
NORTHWEST	2	3		2	5	21	33
CA-NORTH		1			12	1	14
CA-SOUTH					31	3	34
NORTHERN	1				2	3	6
GB-EAST		2			1	1	4
GB-WEST		4				1	5
SOUTHWEST				2		1	3
ROCKY MTN		5		1			6
EASTERN						9	9
SOUTHERN				1	18		19
USA	3	15	0	6	69	40	133

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		25,000					25,000
NORTHWEST	1	6		0	2	6	15
CA-NORTH		0			8	8	16
CA-SOUTH					558	1,901	2,459
NORTHERN	1				0	2	3
GB-EAST		25			1	1	27
GB-WEST		1				0	1
SOUTHWEST				2		0	2
ROCKY MTN		2		0			2
EASTERN						43	43
SOUTHERN				7	98		105
USA	2	28	0	9	667	1,961	27,673

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources											
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD		
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	
ALASKA											
NORTHWEST	41	36	13	53	7	4	2		200	95	
CA-NORTH	2	2	8		2		1		1		
CA-SOUTH	43	34	85	77	22		10		221	135	
NORTHERN											
GB-EAST			5								
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST	1		13		1						
ROCKY MTN	1		2		1				3		
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	88	72	126	130	33	4	13	0	425	230	

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES
NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	86	51	14	523	11	691
NORTHWEST	170	211	19	83	780	722	1,985
CA-NORTH	67	57	2	17	2,025	657	2,825
CA-SOUTH	31	283	3	41	3,064	651	4,073
NORTHERN	423	25	23	8	246	336	1,061
GB-EAST	548	338		34	171	350	1,441
GB-WEST		297		16	58	158	529
SOUTHWEST	760	151	17	66	747	1,449	3,190
ROCKY MTN	399	309	9	26	708	283	1,734
EASTERN	548			34	9,908	381	10,871
SOUTHERN	4		89	54	16,857	563	17,567
USA	2,956	1,757	213	393	35,087	5,561	45,967
10 YEAR AVERAGE							56,537

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	831,490	761,009	19,670	295,670	32	1,907,899
NORTHWEST	805	12,716	5,796	342	3,289	4,971	27,919
CA-NORTH	99	545	30	2,316	6,215	1,182	10,387
CA-SOUTH	570	7,574	2,418	57	22,275	82,270	115,164
NORTHERN	3,307	470	1,119	5	1,216	468	6,585
GB-EAST	40	26,177		38	7,161	802	34,218
GB-WEST		35,384		2	360	3,829	39,575
SOUTHWEST	4,434	4,510	1,769	1,658	118,950	13,662	144,983
ROCKY MTN	18,000	5,796	143	1,391	24,203	915	50,448
EASTERN	3,190			120	46,596	5,226	55,132
SOUTHERN	12		9,795	2,023	222,606	13,094	247,530
USA	30,485	924,662	782,079	27,622	748,541	126,451	2,639,840
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,217,766

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	7	169
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0
ALBERTA	0	0
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	1	108
MANITOBA	0	0
ONTARIO	0	0
QUEBEC	0	0
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0
TOTALS	10	278

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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